



Imagine the benefits of merging all actors into one union:

- Hassle-free qualifying for just one Health & Pension plan.
- Simplicity of a single dues payment.
- Unified membership focused on actors' financial security.

Sound pretty good? We think so, too.

Join us in supporting a SAG-AFTRA merger of All Actors into One Union.
One purpose. One voice.

Q: What kind of SAG-AFTRA merger does Membership First support?

A: One which brings all actors — and only actors — into one union.

Q: Who does Membership First mean by 'actors' in an all-actors union?

A: Principal & background actors, stunt performers & pilots, dancers, singers, puppeteers.

Q: Why not also merge with AFTRA's non-actors (broadcasters, journalists, DJ's, etc.)? Isn't more better?

A: Not in this case. They could vote on our contracts — but they have no experience with actors' concerns. In fact, they have conflicting interests which could make them vote against actors' concerns. Also, they don't increase our leverage because legally, they can't walk out with us. Merging with them threatens the very strength we need this merger to achieve.

MEMBERSHIP FIRST'S BALANCED APPROACH TO MERGER:

- Merge all of SAG & AFTRA actors into one union.
- Hire an outside merger consultant. Merging unions is highly complex and costly. It requires innovation and specialists. It's too important to be created by Board members/SAG staff alone.
- Include the members: Conduct town hall meetings, caucuses and surveys.
- Preserve the financial security of SAG's Pension & Health Plans. The problems of combining SAG's & AFTRA's plans have not been resolved. Membership First would do so before merger.
- Protect every SAG member's right to vote. All members could vote on this merger.

MEMBERSHIP FIRST: A VOTE FOR A MERGED, ALL-ACTOR UNION

MEMBERSHIP FIRST CANDIDATES (as listed on your ballot):

#1 Clancy Brown	#19 Jane Austin	#30 Sumi Haru	#50 Hector Herrera
#2 Esai Morales	#20 Jeff Austin	#34 Renée Taylor	#56 Joe d'Angerio
#9 Valerie Harper	#21 Scott Pierce	#35 Paul Napier	#59 Alan Ruck
#11 David Clennon	#22 Jenny Worman	#40 Alan Rosenberg	#61 Clint Howard
#15 Pete Antico	#23 Joe Bologna	#42 Larry Joshua	#65 Peter Kwong
#16 Bob Carlson	#26 David Jolliffe	#43 William Mapother	#69 Nancy Sinatra
#18 Angela Watson	#29 Amy Madigan	#44 Bernie Casey	#73 Frances Fisher
FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT WWW.MEMBERSHIPFIRST.BLOGSPOT.COM			#74 Carole Elliott

MEMBERSHIP FIRST ALSO ENDORSES THESE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES:

#3 John Tremaine	#4 Mobin Khan	#17 Leigh French	#48 Rico Bueno
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